

ANN LANDERS



A Wedding's Not a Show

Dear Ann Landers: Recently we attended two church weddings. Following the first ceremony the bride and groom performed the traditional kiss (which was too long and too intimate in my opinion). They then faced the guests and the minister announced in a voice that sounded like a carnival barker, "And now may I be the first to introduce Mr. and Mrs. —!" The guests laughed and broke into spontaneous applause.

The second wedding was in the same church with the same minister officiating. Again he concluded, "And now may I be the first to introduce —!" Again the guests applauded.

It seems to me that a wedding should be a dignified occasion and not give the guests the feeling they are in a theater. Please comment.—DENVER.

Dear Denver: My opinion is the same as yours, and the minister's theatrical touch, of course, is what set it off. Someone should have a word with him.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a middle-aged widow who has decided to sell insurance. My boss is a fine man and he is doing a wonderful job of teaching me the business. The problem is the man's wife. She is beginning to get on my nerves. I cannot avoid her because the man's office is in his home.

I get to work at 8:45 a.m. At about 10 a.m. we take a coffee break. The boss' wife always joins us which I resent because she gets us off business matters and wastes our time. She frequently interrupts us during the day using some lame excuse to talk to her husband. Suddenly it occurred to me that the reason she does this is to see what we are doing. (His office door is usually closed.)

A nervous stomach disorder which I haven't had in years is kicking up again. My doctor says something is bothering me. I know what it is but I don't know what to do about it. Don't tell me to leave the business. Just tell me how to solve this wife problem.—KICKAPOO.

Dear Kick: Stay with the business. But go to work for an insurance company with downtown offices. The setup you describe is going to create more problems and more stomach trouble. It isn't worth it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a girl, 16. So often I read letters in your column from married women who seem to be head of the family. Their husbands are off hunting or fishing or they are so involved in business that the wives must do double duty. It seems like most American wives get a raw deal.

I came across this lovely poem and I'd like to share it with you and your readers. The author is unknown. Please print it.

Woman was created from the rib of man. She was not made from his head—to top him; Nor out of his feet, to be trampled upon; But out of his side, to be equal to him; Under his arm, to be protected; And near his heart, to be loved.

Just sign me, A GIRL FROM LUBBOCK.

Give in or lose him... when a guy gives you this line, look out! For the way he is talking to you, check Ann Landers. Read her booklet, "Reading and Writing—What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper, enclosing 50c in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Two Photojournalists Eye Glamour Capitals

The Glamour Cities: London, Madrid, Seville will highlight the current series of illustrated lectures on "England and Spain Revisited" tomorrow.

Under the joint sponsorship of Torrance Evening High School PTA, the lecture will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance High School auditorium. Admission to the series is \$1.

Rebekah's Love For Isaac Told In Film Drama

Those attending the evening service of the First Baptist Church of El Nido will see the Bible story about Isaac and Rebekah come to life on the screen in full color.

The dramatic motion picture recounts Rebekah's long journey from her home in Haran to marry a man she had never seen—Abraham's son, Isaac—and their love for each other through the years.

Refreshments will be served following the service. The church is located at 4558 W. 122nd St., Redondo Beach.

Sketchbook Lecture Is Scheduled

Harold H. Jones, artist and educator, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "An Artist's Sketchbook of Western United States and Mexico" at the Leland Recreation Center, 24428 Eschelman Ave., Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Jones has traveled extensively through the western United States and Mexico. His work is especially known in the Harbor Area as he has been chairman of the art department at Washington High School and was the first art teacher at Harbor College, teaching drawing and painting in all fields and media.

Sponsoring the event is the Recreation Center's landscape painting class taught by local artist Leland Hall. A small admission fee will be charged the public.



WHAT'S THIS? . . . Little Terry Campbell, recently a patient at Children's Hospital, plays curiously with the hospital's new electronic instant ordering system. Demonstrating the gadget is Clifford Schwarberg Jr., chairman of the Hospital Division of the United Crusade in Los Angeles County. "Unless the people of Los Angeles County give generously," Schwarberg said, "United Crusade member organizations such as Children's Hospital will not be able to give patients like Terry a new lease on life." The crusade, Schwarberg added, provides funds for 214 United Way agencies and 12 American Red Cross chapters in the county.

Experiments Lead to New Ideas for Classroom Use

Recent liaison of the business and education fields in experimenting with new ways to teach children has resulted in mounting development of the emerging "knowledge industry."

So said Mrs. Margaret Collin, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District, at a joint meeting of school administrators and PTA Council members at the Torrance Recreation Center last week.

Current estimates project that the infant industry will encompass 25 per cent of the American gross national product in the year 2,000, Mrs. Collin stated.

INCLUDED in the innovations industry has come up with are such things as a table-top electronic study center (comprised of a teletype terminal connected to a computer programmed for arithmetic drill; telephone access to a "resource center" information bank (which will dish up data ranging from the theory of relativity to poetry readings); and a portable television which will pinch-hit for a teacher by teaching, testing, and recording (by means of a color slide synchronized with a tape recorder).

Each of these mechanized learning programs is geared toward helping each child proceed at his own pace without undue pressure, Mrs. Collin said.

Torrance schools, in their goal of helping each child at his own level of progress, are not only keeping abreast of technical progress, but are also keeping abreast of other educational advancements in curriculum.

RECENTLY, Torrance has incorporated the teaching of a foreign language, modern mathematics, a new method of teaching science, and has changed emphasis in the teaching of reading.

Homeowners To Hear Talk On Narcotics

A member of the Torrance Police Department will discuss the subject of narcotics at the regular monthly meeting of the North Torrance Property and Homeowners Association.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m., tomorrow, at Higgins Brickyard Patio, 2217 W. Artesia Blvd.

All interested property and homeowners in the North Torrance area are invited to attend.

Latest addition to the Torrance curriculum is the linguistic approach to the teaching of language.

Result of recent curriculum additions, together with cultural changes which have resulted in the communication explosion, has been a drastic impact on every level of education from kindergarten up.

TO CATCH UP with latest developments beginning at the kindergarten level, a committee of Torrance teachers developed a new Kindergarten Teachers Guide last summer. The publication incorporates curricular changes felt to be sound according to latest knowledge on how young children learn.

"Although children are exposed to much more knowledge than any of us were ten years ago, they still don't seem to be cutting their teeth any earlier," Mrs. Collin said.

Emphasis in the new Kindergarten Guide is on achieving balance between exposure to the knowledge explosion and the child's own readiness for learning. This is done by providing each child with opportunities for developing readiness in four major areas—listening, speaking, reading and writing, with emphasis on the first two.

In the year ahead Torrance kindergarten teachers will try out ideas in the new Kindergarten Guide and add and delete suggestions as they implement them. It will open house in kindergarten classrooms in Torrance throughout the coming year, Mrs. Collin concluded, urging parents to see new ideas in practice firsthand.

Save Your Son; Let Pop Do the Talking

My Aunt the Contessa always says, "People in love are the worst possible ones to pick mates objectively."

How right she is. When you are in love, you're hypnotized. Whatever he does is wonderful beyond belief. No matter what

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your family or friends say about him, you ignore it completely.

What in the world happens to that feeling after marriage? I have always maintained that when trouble comes in marriage it is always the fault of the wife, never of the husband.

Knowing this, you can save your sons and daughters from making mistakes. If the boy is in his teens, let his father sit down and talk of girls he himself knew when he was courting you.

Let him discuss frankly the faults some had, the attributes of others. The son will realize then that father, when discussing the boy's current flame, knows something and is not a square.

There is no reason why he can't readily admit to the son that he loved many women in his time before he decided you were the right one. After all, if the boy is old enough to think of mar-

riage, he's old enough for some plain speaking. This may surprise both of you, but the father will rise in the estimation of the boy.

Avoid any criticism of your son's current crush, because anything said against the girl will only make her seem more desirable to him. Instead, talk in more general terms and you will get better results.

When you overhear your husband talking to the boy about how successful he was as a lover in the good old wooing days, don't be sarcastic, scathing or brutal. Don't run around screeching and laughing hysterically. In fact, you might take a moment to pause and think that maybe his stories about all the other women in his life could be true.

A wolf may get older, but that doesn't prevent him from prowling; it may slow him down, yes, but not stop him altogether. Think about that, too. At least for a moment.

Try to impart to your son that the happiest of couples are those who can kindle a gentle warmth of affection before the fierce fires of passion burn themselves out.

It is a terrible mistake to marry on the shaky foundation of passion. Look what happened to some of you.

Students Honored For Scores

Letters of commendation honoring high performance David D. Stubbs, and Trevor S. White.

They are among 40,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2 per cent of those who will graduate from high school in 1968. The commended students rank just below the 14,000 semifinalists announced last week.

John M. Stalnaker, president of NMCS, said: "Although commended students advance no further in the Merit Scholarship competition, their outstanding record in a nationwide program deserves public recognition. Their significant academic attainment gives promise of continued success in college."

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

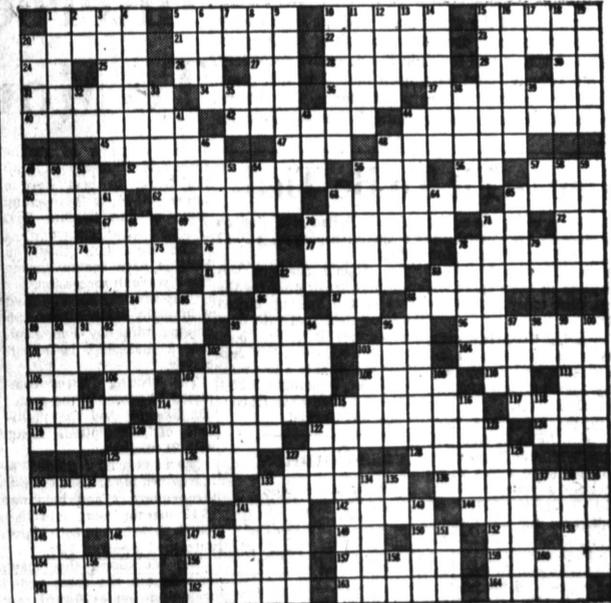
(Answers on Page A-7)

ACROSS

- 1—Very large number
- 2—Move furiously
- 3—Biblical tower
- 4—Live up to the terms of
- 5—Ruth's mother-in-law (abbr.)
- 6—Leap point
- 7—Plotted
- 8—Musical syllable
- 9—North Syrian deity
- 10—Vegetable dish (abbr., sum.)
- 11—Babylonian deity
- 12—Linch
- 13—Man
- 14—An enzyme
- 15—Light of the Round Table
- 16—Mortals
- 17—Lead a passive existence
- 18—Profound sleep
- 19—Sneezed
- 20—To gossip (slang)
- 21—Mimic
- 22—Carnage
- 23—Short for animal
- 24—Sneez
- 25—Employ
- 26—Prayer beads
- 27—A fasten together
- 28—Broken coat of coral seed
- 29—Aleut
- 30—Marked by two things
- 31—Kind of palm
- 32—Card game
- 33—Sports
- 34—Underworld god
- 35—Mines entrances
- 36—River of Canada
- 37—Int
- 38—The Sullivan
- 39—Brief space of time
- 40—Unwholesome
- 41—Young lady
- 42—Folio (abbr.)
- 43—Control season
- 44—Northern bird
- 45—Ester of acetic acid
- 46—Throw
- 47—Halls
- 48—The gods
- 49—To tarry
- 50—Cylindrical
- 51—Northernmost part of inhabitable ancient world
- 52—River in New Jersey
- 53—Straight man
- 54—Alleged forer
- 55—Symbol for xenon
- 56—Old
- 57—Old pronoun
- 58—American cartoonist
- 59—Kind of wood
- 60—Son of a king
- 61—Preparations
- 62—Siberia
- 63—Egyptian solar deity
- 64—Simpler
- 65—Notified by concessions
- 66—To harrow
- 67—Make a comment
- 68—Critic
- 69—Nocturnal lumur
- 70—Negligent
- 71—Deep narrow valley
- 72—Disposed to laugh
- 73—Lich
- 74—Genus of cows
- 75—Domestic
- 76—Simpler
- 77—Metal paint (abbr.)
- 78—Hasty
- 79—Occurrence
- 80—Land measure
- 81—Symbol for iridium
- 82—Berth terms (abbr.)
- 83—Six
- 84—Warships under a single command
- 85—Range of hills
- 86—Indian tent
- 87—Dike
- 88—Disatches
- 89—Of the moss
- 90—Pressure for print
- 91—Young lady
- 92—Of a period of time

DOWN

- 1—Waldorf-Astoria for instance
- 2—Upon
- 3—Law makers
- 4—Who she commits treason
- 5—Nahoor sheep
- 6—Fastes securely
- 7—Containing form: dawn
- 8—Calkin
- 9—Cats
- 10—Ignominious
- 11—Collect together
- 12—Tree trunk
- 13—Gaul's high note
- 14—Account Book
- 15—Shore filled mattress (pl.)
- 16—Narcotic
- 17—Cocleins (abbr.)
- 18—Negotiate
- 19—Land stage for transportation
- 20—Pronoun
- 21—Symbol for calcium
- 22—Social outcast
- 23—White
- 24—Another time
- 25—Exclamation of surprise
- 26—Coward
- 27—River island
- 28—To pull Nov. 7
- 29—Dwelling
- 30—Daily
- 31—Embarrass
- 32—Musical instrument
- 33—Printer's measure
- 34—Uninteresting
- 35—God of war
- 36—City of Italy
- 37—City of Chile
- 38—City of Massachusetts
- 39—To harrow
- 40—Piece of two
- 41—Assisting
- 42—Town in France
- 43—Prejudice
- 44—Eclectic of superior rank
- 45—Prohibit
- 46—Sunday after
- 47—Whitens
- 48—Purpl ending
- 49—Child's blackboard
- 50—Simpleton
- 51—Therofers
- 52—Worker
- 53—Symbol for selenium
- 54—To wear (pl.)
- 55—Relating to the threshold
- 56—Male oxidation
- 57—Kind of frog
- 58—Clean reality
- 59—Main body of printed matter on page
- 60—Lemon in India
- 61—Gaine
- 62—Kind of architecture
- 63—Christmas carol
- 64—Depart
- 65—Lion's plumaged bird
- 66—Purvas
- 67—Long washed wick (pl.)
- 68—Cannon ball in Ireland
- 69—Child for mother
- 70—Theatrical performer
- 71—A direction
- 72—Part of stomach of certain animal
- 73—Recreation companion
- 74—Weird
- 75—Two
- 76—Chosen
- 77—To wear
- 78—Waxton
- 79—Dependent
- 80—To rear of boat
- 81—Pale color
- 82—Musical instrument
- 83—Horse's cap (pl.)
- 84—William Tell's target
- 85—Lithium salt
- 86—Routenium
- 87—Lithium salt
- 88—Rowed
- 89—Symbol for nickel
- 90—Prefix: twice
- 91—Evan
- 92—Sweet Lake
- 93—Articles of furniture (pl.)
- 94—Following eating regimen
- 95—A way of
- 96—Thing in law
- 97—Printer's measure
- 98—State



BIT OF CALIFORNIA . . . Marine Corporal Wayne Wells displays a California flag on Hill 282 near the Demilitarized zone in South Vietnam. The flag was sent to Wells by his uncle, Captain Howard Schneider of the Torrance Fire Department, after it was repaired by Wells' mother. Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Struberg of 1482 Avenida Aprenda, San Pedro. He attended Torrance schools and Harbor College before enlisting in the Marines about 18 months ago.